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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Tara Chand Singhal for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PAYMENT CARD SYSTEM comprising 32 pages of specification and claims; and a signed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition.

Enclosed also are:

- ☒ Sixteen (16) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A Certified copy of an \_\_\_\_\_ application.
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